



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: McCarthy, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/762,928  
Filed: January 22, 2004  
For: In Vitro Method for Disassembly/Reassembly of Papillomavirus Virus-Like Particles (VLPs), Homogeneous VLP and Capsomere Compositions Produced by Said Methods; Use Thereof as Vehicle for Improved Purification, and Delivery of Active Agents  
Group: 1648  
Examiner: Salimi

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

**A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is an Amendment to the above-identified application which is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination.